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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of John
4 Edward Keane of Springfield, who passed away on May 9, 2014;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, John Keane was born in Chicago on September 10,
7 1938 to Patrick J. and Nora Kelly Keane; he earned his
8 bachelor's degree in Sociology from Loyola University in 1960
9 and served his country in the United States Army; he married
10 Irene Duffy who preceded him in death; he later married Rosalie
11 Henebry on August 1, 1987 at St. Ignatius in Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, John Keane worked as a healthcare administrator
13 for many years, serving in Chicago, Niles, and Arthur until his
14 retirement in 2003; after retirement, he was an usher for the
15 Illinois House of Representatives for 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, John Keane was a member of Church of the Little
17 Flower, where he participated in the Gift Program; he enjoyed
18 flower and vegetable gardening, cooking, reading, volunteering
19 at the University of Illinois Auditorium, building things, and
20 tinkering in the garage; and

21 WHEREAS, John Keane was preceded in death by his first

1 wife, Irene; his parents; and a sister, Patricia Keane; and

2 WHEREAS, John Keane is survived by his wife, Rosalie Keane;
3 5 children, Matthew (Carole) Keane, Patrick (Sonja) Keane,
4 Michael (Margaret) Keane, Theresa Keane, and Daniel (Melissa)
5 Keane; 7 grandchildren; sister, Eleanora Feltz; and several
6 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn the passing of John Edward Keane, and extend our
10 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
11 and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of John Keane as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.